

Friday, June 14, 2013

Daily Digest

Highlights

The House passed H.R. 1960, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2373–2391; 1 private bill, H.R. 2392; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 39; and H.Res. 262–263 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1797, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–109, Pt. 1).

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014: The House passed H.R. 1960, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, by a recorded vote of 315 ayes to 108 noes, Roll No. 244. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, June 12th.

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Rejected the Duckworth motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 225 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 243.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”.

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Agreed to:

Walz amendment (No. 53 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–108) that requires the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress regarding the Department of Defense’s use of Personality/Adjustment disorders as a basis to separate members from the Armed Forces;

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McKeon en bloc amendment No. 8 that consists of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–108: Swalwell amendment (No. 73) that ensures that money paid to the Department of Defense on behalf of military bands is reimbursed to the appropriate accounts, allowing military bands to play at community events if the organization fully funds the bands expenditures; Conyers amendment (No. 146) that clarifies that nothing in the bill shall be construed as authorizing the use of force against Iran; Hanna amendment (No. 149) that makes it easier for small businesses to compete for lower tier subcontracts on federal projects and improves visibility into the health of the industrial base; Graves (MO) amendment (No. 150) that simplifies small business contracting by reconciling the limitation on